MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Am I to understand then that the Government are able to supply yarn?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes. Government have made arrangements with the Madura Mill for the supply of yarn to some.

Rules re: P. W. D. Toll.

273. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of sub-tolls that can be permitted to be established under one P. W. D. Toll;

(*b*) the distance from a toll within which a sub-toll can be established;

(*c*) the name of the toll to which Chempu (Vaikom) is a sub-toll; and

(*d*) the number of years that have elapsed since the establishment of this sub-toll?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): (*a*) and (*b*) There are no specific rules on these points.

(*c*) The toll-gate at Vaikom is not a sub-gate, but is an independent toll gate by itself.

(*d*) 8 years.

The cloth market in Travancore.

274. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the value of cloth manufactured annually in Travancore; and

(*b*) the value of foreign cloth used here?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS; (*a*) About 50 lakhs of rupees.

(*b*) About 1½ crores of rupees.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: വിദേശവസ്ത്രങ്ങളുടെ ചിലവ് ഇവിടെ മുൻപിലത്തെക്കാൾ കൂടുതലൊ കുറവൊ എന്ന മയവായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമൊ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Imports are much less now than before.

MR. KODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU (*Nominated*): അൻപതു ലക്ഷം രൂപായ്ക്കു തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ തുണിത്തരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നു എന്നു മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിൽ കൈത്തറികളിൽനിന്നും എത്ര ലക്ഷം രൂപായ്ക്കുണ്ടാക്കുന്നുവെന്നും, പെയവർ ലൂംസിൽനിന്നും എത്ര ലക്ഷം രൂപായ്ക്കുണ്ടാക്കുന്നു എന്നും പറയാമൊ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Nearly the whole amount is from hand-looms. There is only one factory having power looms and the products of the factory are not much.

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MR. KODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU : ഇവിടെ എത്ര കൈത്തറിക ളുണ്ടെന്നും എത്ര പൌവ്വർ ലൂംസ് ഉണ്ടെന്നും പറയാമൊ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The handlooms are about 8 to 20 thousand in number. The power looms are very few in number.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU : ഞാൻ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ എണ്ണം ചോദിച്ചില്ല ; ഇതെയും ഉണിത്തരങ്ങൾ എത്ര ലൂംസിൽനിന്നുമാണ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : From nearly 20,000 hand looms.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ നെയ്ത്തുവ്യവ സായം വിദേശവസ്തുക്കളുടെ ഇറക്കുമതിയെ ഗണ്യമായവിധത്തിൽ ബാ ധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : To some extent.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : May I know the percentage of rise in the price of cloth made of swadesi yarn and the cloth made out of foreign yarn ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : There is an appreciable rise in prices.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether there is any difference existing at present in the percentage of price in the cloth made from swadesi yarn as well as foreign yarn ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : There are differences in the price of cloth.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know what kind of cloth is priced higher. Is it the foreign cloth ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Local cloth is dearer.

PRESIDENT : That depends very much upon Japan coming into the picture. If Japan is importing cloth, nobody in India can compete.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The price of swadesi cloth is more and the rise in the price of that is not very appreciable, and

PRESIDENT : The foreign cloth is durable and dearer beyond doubt.

Sri Mulam Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Institute, Trivandrum.

275. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the value of the cloth manufactured at the instance of the Sri Mulam Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Institute, Trivandrum, during the period from Chingom to Medom 1116 ; and

(*b*) the value of such cloth sold ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Rs. 8473-4-14.

(*b*) Rs. 6047-23-12.

Arattakulam, Asramam, Quilon.

276. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Arattakulam in front of Government House, Asramam, Quilon, is being used by the public ; and

(b) the date on which it was last drained and repaired ?

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